

Activity #2a: Introduction to Emergent Literacy – Reading through the PK Guidelines

Section 1: Introduction

Use this handout to guide you as you take notes while watching the Emergent Literacy – Reading Introduction Video.

1. Children’s motivation to read and understanding of print come from being _____ and interacting with _____, poems, songs, and nursery rhymes.
2. At this age, children also develop an awareness that _____ are made up of sounds that can be put together and taken apart.
3. Print awareness and _____ must be developed through planned and playful activities.
4. To ensure that all children enter school ready to learn, early education efforts must encourage _____.
5. Prekindergarten children benefit from environments and classroom activities that create a link between _____ and feelings of pleasure and enjoyment as well as learning and skill development.
6. These early experiences influence their motivation to work toward learning to _____ and _____.
7. _____ knowledge is an essential component of learning to read and write.
8. Children who are _____ to on a regular basis have a higher likelihood of acquiring language skills.
9. Exposure to a variety of both _____ and _____ - _____ books helps prekindergarten children build vocabulary, make connections to text, and become familiar with how _____ and different texts work.